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**DAILY REPORT
OCTOBER 29, 1996
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NL INDUSTRIES SUPERFUND SITE
MADISON AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, IL.
GRANITE CITY PROJECT OFFICE
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, CHICAGO**

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- ▶ No progress on Delivery Order #17, 63 easements that were not remediated with the sites, due to Granite City refusing access, are to be remediated at a later date.
- ▶ Progress on Delivery Order # 01 continues to improve.
- ▶ Attended the safety meeting, the SSHO continues to reiterate hazards of working in the area.
- ▶ Faxed site closeout forms and 23 sample results to Mr. Bradley.
- ▶ Prepared and faxed safety award recommendations to the District Safety Office.
- ▶ I called Mr. Pauls to update him on the status of the project. Informed him that 54 sites were completed, with 16 sites in various stages of remediation and 2 sites are ready to be sodded.
- ▶ I called Mr. Bradley to update him on the status of the project and he ask me to research all sites to determine those that do not need to be remediated and compile them in a list so he can send the owners all clean letters.
- ▶ Called Mr. Pauls again to inquire about the status of the modification. He informed me that the Contracting Officer required a new delivery order be executed through Omaha District. The contracting officer in Omaha District agreed to issue one. I was shocked and told Mr. Pauls that there was only 2 weeks left before the present contract monies would run out. The situation looks bleak and the EPA will not understand.
- ▶ Called Mr. Bradley to inform him of 13 more sample results that we need excavation depth approval for. He ask me to check on and resolve an issue concerning 1414 Grand. We discussed the site at 1801 Edison, the site is an empty commercial lot and children are reported to play on it. Mr. Bradley said to sample and remediate it if, children played there. We our to document children playing there.
- ▶ I ask the contractor to obtain a new access agreement for 1414 Grand and to document children playing on the empty lot.
- ▶ Inspected all work in progress including equipment in use and found very little down time, since the same teams use the equipment for excavation and restoring the sites.
- ▶ The area received heavy rains at 1645 hours.

Signed: Thomas Bloodworth
On-Site Representative
Dated: October 29, 1996

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